

REMARKS

Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-22 and 25 are currently pending in the present application. It is greatly acknowledged that the Examiner has found allowable subject matter in all of Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-22 and 25. The Examiner has rejected Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-22 and 25 under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting over Claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent 6,725,054 ('054 patent) (which was the parent application to the present application).

Regarding the rejection of Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-22 and 25 under non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting (ODP) over Claims 1-11 of U.S. Patent 6,725,054, a terminal disclaimer is filed herewith to place the application in condition for allowance.

Based on at least the foregoing, withdrawal of the ODP rejections is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-4, 7, 8, 11-22 and 25, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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